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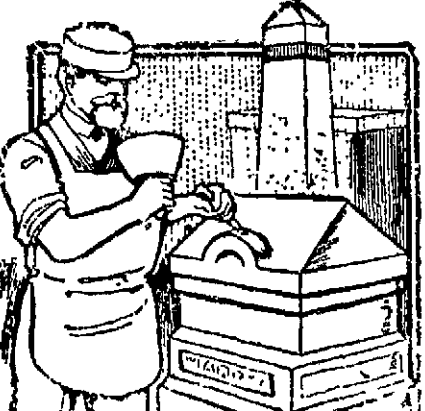
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IN AN AIRSHIP.

Sergeant Frederick's Scheme For
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He Was Here In 1884 With Survivors
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His Awful Experience In The North
Has Not Satisfied His Longing
For Adventure.

Sergeant Julius Fredericks, one of the survivors of the Greely arctic expedition who arrived in our harbor on Friday August 1, 1884, and on the following Monday, August 4, were given a notable reception in this city, is to leave Indianapolis, where he resides, early in the spring for another attempt to reach the pole.

For several years he has been attached to the government Weather Bureau service, and it was supposed that his experience with the Greely expedition had satisfied his longing for adventure, but he has recently entered into another arrangement, and his plans are so far perfected that he speaks with confidence of his coming venture and believes he will achieve the glory of reaching the long sought North Pole.

He expects to make the venture in an airship which is now being constructed for the express purpose, and in the last few months he has spent much time in testing the working model and making suggestions.

Lieut. Lockwood and Sergeants Fredericks and Bramard, all of whom are directly remembered in Portsmouth, were detailed by Greely to make the famous dash for the pole when it was discovered that it was impossible for the entire Greely party to proceed further north owing to the exhausted state of so many of the men.

The three reached a point 394 miles from the pole, and it was the experience in this section that has convinced Fredericks the hardest part of the undertaking was accomplished before reaching the eighty-third parallel, and that had they been in as robust condition as when they first reached the Arctic regions, they could easily have reached the pole.

It was the revelations made on this trip and between the eighty-first and eighty-third parallels that have caused Sergeant Fredericks to turn again to the far North, for upon them he has built theories which he believes can be fully verified, and which, if demonstrated to be true, would be the grandest heritage he could leave his children.

The model of the airship has been perfected by William McDonnell of Chicago and under whose direction it is now being constructed.

Sergeant Fredericks is certain that the ship will perform the desired function, and says that, if he is not deceived in his estimate, he will not only reach the pole himself, but it will be made a comparatively easy thing for any one else to do so. He believes that he would profit by what he knows to be the mistakes of the Greely expedition, the most important one being the attempt to winter at a point so far south that there was no game to be had, and, in the absence of other provisions, nothing to do but calmly await the fate that overtook so many of the Greely party.

In an interview the former explorer says:

"We can go to the seventy-fourth parallel in ships, and after establishing a provision camp at that point, can start north in the airship. There is no reason why the distance between the seventy-fourth parallel and the pole may not be overcome in such a ship, for in the light of recent achievements in aerial navigation the probabilities are all in favor of a successful voyage over the Arctic ice and snow. I have examined Mr. McDonnell's working model, and believe the ship when constructed will perform every function that the model represents."

ELIOT.

Eliot, Me., Dec. 29.

Mrs. Eldora Goodwin died at her home in this town Friday evening, after a week's illness with pneumonia, aged forty-eight years and seven months. She was the youngest daughter of the late Thomas J. Cottle and wife, and is survived by four children, Chester, Mildred, Harvey and Gladys, and one sister, Mrs. Daniel Penkexter of Portsmouth. The death of the husband and father, Edwin K. Goodwin, occurred only a few months ago. The funeral occurred at her late home this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Gerrish of Cambridge, Mass., passed Christmas with Mr. & Mrs. Gerrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wydie.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Goodwin and two sons of Dover, N. H., spent Christmas with Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Raitt. Their son Harold is spending the holidays in Dorchester, Mass., the guest of Mater Paul L. Folsom.

Miss Polly Goodwin, who resides with her niece, Mrs. Ellen Clark, fell Sunday, injuring her quite severely. It is doubtful if she ever fully recovers, as she is eighty-two years old, and has been a partial invalid for many years.

C. Edward, Elizabeth and Ralph Bartlett went to Lebanon, N. H., Saturday, to spend Sunday with Mrs. Abbie Shapleigh.

Fred. Bartlett and Rofia Bartlett of Boston spent Christmas at their homes here.

John F. Raitt spent two days in Boston last week.

Miss Abbie Perkins, who has been the guest of Mrs. Celia Goodwin for a week, returned to her home in Berwick, Saturday.

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STOLEN FROM CHURCH SHED.

Bronco Mare and Old-Fashioned Sleigh Missing From Dover.

A chestnut bronco mare and a sleigh, owned by Charles Furbish, were stolen from the shed in the rear of St. John's M. E. church, Dover, Sunday evening, while Mr. Furbish was attending services in the church. The theft was not discovered until about 8:30 o'clock, when Mr. Furbish went to the shed to get his outfit, but failed to find it. The local police have received a description of the rig from Marshal Fogarty of Dover.

The mare is dark brown in color and weighs about 550 pounds. The sleigh is an old-fashioned affair and is much the worse for wear, the paint being scraped off in many places.

THE STOWAWAY TONIGHT.

An established favorite in repertoire attractions, the Harvourt Comedy company, is announced for this week at Music Hall. Tonight's bill will be The Stowaway. The company, as usual, is headed by Charles K. Harris, and reports indicate that his supporting company is on a higher standard than is usually called for in popular-price attractions. The list of plays for the engagement embraces several well known successes, notably Harbor Lights, Victorian Cross, A Rough Rider's Romance, The Indian, Don Caesar De Bazon, The Midnight Watch, Soldier of France, New York After Dark and others. The vaudeville features between acts are novel and up to date. The Valvono Bros. in a sensational acrobatic act; the Sisters Bastido, in songs and dances; Blake and Power, in the latest illustrated songs; the Edison animated pictures; Herbert Power, singing comedian, are among the bright specialties. Matinees will be given daily, commencing Tuesday.

COOKING LECTURE.

The ladies of Portsmouth and vicinity are invited to attend (free) the cooking lecture to be given Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 p. m., in Conservatory hall. This is the first of a series to be given by Myrtle Ethelyn Robinson, a graduate of Boston Normal school of Domestic Science. Please bring fork and spoon, as the following "menu" will be prepared: Parker House Rolls, Cocoa Sponge Cake, Lemon Jelly, Beechnut Bacon, Welsh Rarebit on S. W. Biscuit and Fancy Omelet.

SOME CAN, OTHERS CANT.

Some men can sell blankets in hot weather by merely calling attention to the values and saying how valuable they are. Other men could not sell anything out of season no matter how earnestly they pushed the goods. This is not entirely a matter of luck, but of record. The man who sells what he advertises has never failed, probably, to give the buyers just what he advertised.

PAPER TRADE CONDITIONS.

Conditions in the paper trade and industry continue exceedingly favorable as the year draws to a close, says the Paper Mill. The demand for paper is

AN EXCELLENT IDEA.

Mayor Rabbitt of Fitchburg has introduced an innovation in mayoralty conduct by delivering a valedictory at the closing session of the city council for the year. It might be a good plan for general adoption, for the experiences of one term of office might make these deliverances of greater value than their anticipatory speeches of the present system are regarded as possessing.—Haverhill Gazette.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Christmas music was repeated at St. John's church yesterday morning. The annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday school were carried out in the afternoon.

per, which has been strong and steady all through the fall, is now fully equal to the supply, and in some grades, greater. The newspaper mills have great difficulty in supplying all the paper that the publishers of newspapers require. Practically all of the mills of the country have all the orders they can fill for some time to come, and some of them will have difficulty in clearing the business already on their books before the end of the year. Everything indicates that present conditions will continue well after the beginning of the new year; and possibly to such an extent as to eliminate the spring period of dullness that usually comes in February or March.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Corey, Milliken & Co., in their weekly letter say:

The new year on which the stock market is about to enter is regarded with diverse judgments by the financial prophets. Since 1896, say the pessimists, we have had a steadily growing prosperity; by all precedent the power of expansion should now be exhausted. The optimists maintain that should 1903's crops hold any promise at all, the requisite energy for continuing the upward movement will not be lacking; that every other element is favorable.

To us retrogression seems yet pretty far remote; at least, we should progress quite a distance from simply the vast momentum stored up in the half dozen amazing years just past. At the moment, there are no signs of vital decay in our industrial fabric. There has been a rather unpleasant shock sustained from a temporary disorder of the money market—a tightening of the purse strings, but this is now disappearing, probably for many months. There is an anti-trust talk in the air, causing some furtive apprehension in the capitalist camp; but that any tangible harm to legitimate and economic corporate progress will result, is not to be feared in the slightest.

We expect to see an active and higher copper market for Amalgamated, and Boston copper shares as well, seen after the first of the year, when the consuming interests will come into the market for their supplies. An advancing market for the metal can be the only real basis for an advance in copper shares.

We believe that purchases of United States steel at the current market price or on any weak days will show a substantial profit.

THE COAL MARKET.

The situation of the coal market here remains practically unchanged, and there is no indication of any drop in price; in fact, there is every indication that the public will be "squeezed" a little more and that the price will be advanced. One coal man says that, in his opinion, the price of coal will be higher before it is lower. He thinks it will reach eighteen dollars per ton.

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OGUNQUIT.

Ogunquit, Me., Dec. 29.

Miss Bertha E. Littlefield left here Tuesday, Dec. 23, for the Laurel-in-the-Pine, Lakewood, where she intends to pass the winter.

Christmas entertainments and trees were held at the Christian church Wednesday evening and at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Miss Althea Thompson and friend, Clyde Rhines, passed Christmas with Miss Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson. They returned to Lynn on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins of Lynn, Mass., accompanied by their daughter, are passing a few weeks with Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ware.

Will F. Littlefield is at home from Rhode Island for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Littlefield has been teaching in Rhode Island for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brewster of Cape Neddick spent Christmas with their son, James E. Brewster, at Ogunquit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellem of Lynn, Mass., passed Christmas with Mrs. Kellem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton T. Littlefield have gone to Greenfield, Mass., for a few months. Mr. Littlefield has charge of a job of mason work there.

ATHLETICS FOR SOLDIERS.

Some years ago, Hon. William E. Chandler, directly after one of the West Point-Annapolis games, introduced a popular resolution in the senate declaring in favor of athletic contests between the two academies and authorizing the appointment of instructors for this branch of military and naval learning. This word, spoken in jest, has now come true, so far as the army is concerned, for the secretary of war has approved a recommendation made by General Randall, commanding the department of the Columbia, that officers and men be granted permission under proper restrictions to visit other posts for the purpose of taking part in athletic contests. Such permission will not be considered as a leave of absence or a furlough, but will be noted on the return in the same manner as absence with permission to hunt. The secretary also has approved a recommendation that an annual department contest in field sports be had on condition that such contests be without expense to the government. This action is in line with the policy of the war department that proper provision be made in each of the military departments for a course of systematic instruction in athletic exercises.

The benefit of this course will be marked. Life in barracks is not of a strenuous order and the men are apt to go stale physically and rampageous mentally and morally, for, as Kipling makes one of his Barrack-Room Ballads say, "Single men in barracks don't grow into plaster saints."—Concord Monitor.

The Unitarian Sunday school has its Christmas festival and tree in the chapel on Court street this Monday evening.

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The need of a permanent pilot to command the yard tugs at this naval station was never attested more forcibly than on Saturday, when the United States tug Sioux was sunk off the yard simply because the officers commanding the steamer were unacquainted with the waters of the Piscataqua. The placing of these vessels under the command of a civilian pilot would save this station many thousands of dollars and would insure the safety of the vessels themselves. The Portsmouth yard has been badly handicapped by the lack of piloting facilities. The officers of vessels coming up to the yard cannot be expected to thoroughly understand the currents of the river and it is through the lack of this knowledge that accidents occur.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

New Ironsides.
A suggestion has been made in Boston which ought to carry weight with the government, and would if ex-Governor Long was still secretary of the navy, that one of the new battleships authorized by congress be named Constitution. It is said to emphasize the suggestion that officers and men prefer to serve on ships with historic names and that the Olympia and Oregon are their first choice. It is the old sentiment of "What's in a name?" The fame of the Constitution, "Old Ironsides," is familiar in all the navies of the world. It will stand, as will Dewey's flagship and the ship that Clark commanded when the leg gun was fired that signaled the loss to Spain of her ancient possessions, as long as history is read. The name should be kept on the muster roll of the American navy. This, however, can be done only by a vote of congress, the authority of the president being to name battle ships after the states. Neither Senator Hoar nor Senator Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts—although the old Constitution belonged in Portsmouth harbor and Congressman Sullivan has said he'll make a row if it isn't towed home—will make a mistake if they move to perpetuate to name. All patriotic Americans will vote with them.—Nashua Press.

Taxes Come Easy.

A town in Pennsylvania has a woman tax collector. If good looks and a persuasive voice are included in her outfit she ought to find the business of collecting taxes one long dream of bliss. As long as taxes must be paid the operation should be rendered as painless as possible.—Bridford Journal.

Whiskey Generally Makes Trouble.
A part of the biography of President Castro of Venezuela is that he was formerly a drummer for a Cincinnati whiskey concern. That was a good start for the career he is now leading.—Dover Democrat.

SNAP-SHOTS.

Kaiser Bill will profit very much by remaining at home while suffering from his war fever.—Atlanta Constitution.

John L. Sullivan is in fine training for a set of New Year's resolutions.—Washington Star.

Marconi is now requested by an anxious public to follow up his wireless telegraphy with a system of condensation.—Washington Star.

With a divorce mill, a fake accident bureau and a straw hat conspiracy, Buffalo can claim to be in the front rank of poetic villainy.—Buffalo Commercial.

It is claimed in Kentucky that a

prominent citizen of the state has a bottle of whiskey forty-two years old. Not much credence is placed in the story.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

We trust President Castro did not find any fresh ukimatus in his official half-horse yesterday a. m.—Atlanta Constitution.

It is a settled practice of jury principle that where a pretty woman, alleged loose morals and a man or men are concerned the jury will do all it can to set free the woman and put the man or men behind the bars.—Philadelphia Press.

Those persons who expected President Roosevelt to become excited and strenuous over the affairs to the south of us bumped into a big bank of disappointment.—Washington Post.

The coal miners showed their consideration for a suffering public by extending their Christmas celebration over two days and leaving the colliers and washeries idle. Few people can afford to double their holiday.—New York Mail and Express.

The people of the United States are learning a costly lesson, and if there is any power in congress to prevent the recurrence of the present conditions affecting the supply and price of coal that power should be exercised. The remedy may be hard to find, but when it is discovered it should be applied. A stoppage in the supply of such a public necessity as fuel should never be permitted under any condition.—Cleveland Leader.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following are new naval orders:
Commander Samuel P. Comly, from the Alliance, home and to the Fourth Lighthouse district, Philadelphia, Pa.
Commander Joseph B. Mumlock, from duty in the Naval war college, Narragansett Bay, R. I., to command the Alliance.
Commander Edward B. Barry, from command of the Vicksburg, home.
Commander Karl Rohrer, from the Yokohama hospital, home.
Lieut. Commander William R. A. Rooney, from the Frolic to the Rainbow.
Lieut. Horace G. McFarland, from the El Cano to the Vicksburg.
Lieut. John C. Leonard, from the Monterey, home.
Lieut. Edwin A. Anderson, from command of the Iris to command of the Callao.
Ensign Robert A. Abernathy, from the Cotic to the Callao.
Midshipman Frank W. Sterling, from the Kentucky to the Callao.
Assistant Surgeon Henry A. Dunn, from the Vicksburg to the Frolic.
Assistant Surgeon Ulysses R. Webb, from the L. S. to Cavite station.
Assistant Surgeon John M. Britter, from the L. S. to Cavite station.
Assistant Paymaster Thomas D. Harris, from the Frolic to the El Cano.
Assistant Paymaster John S. Higgins, from the Iris to the Vicksburg.
Assistant Paymasters Emmett C. Gidger, John A. D. Smith, Jr., and Felix R. Holt, commissioned.
Capt. Robert M. Dutton, Marine corps, from Yokohama hospital to Cavite station.

MAY PLAY WITH CONCORD.

Capt. Rollins of the Dartmouth baseball team, who has been delinquent by the family, has an offer from Manager Carney of Concord for next season. Capt. Rollins is now in the West, but he has written Mr. Carney that he will meet him immediately on his return.

ALWAYS IN SIGHT

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The Rev. Henry P. Miller, pastor Baptist Church, Spartenburg, S. C., writes: "For years I suffered with Kidney, liver and heart troubles, swimming in the head, dull headache and numbness of the limbs. Physicians prescribed for me and I took different medicines, but none of them did me any good. But Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me in about two weeks."

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THE CAR SITUATION.

Reports of an easy car situation in the east or west are received with doubt by officials of western roads, who are likely to be the best in formed, and those who are in close touch with the general railway situation.

Whatever betterment has been effected they believe is not sufficient to be entitled to serious consideration. There is not an important road in the west that has enough cars to handle the enormous tonnage that is offered.

The past week has not produced any particular change in the railroad situation. The great volume of west-bound freight is being maintained, and in some respects is greater than heretofore reported. One feature of the tonnage moving in this direction is the large shipments of all kinds of machinery, designed for mills and small manufacturing plants which are springing up in many localities throughout the country.

This is considered by railroad men one of the best indications of abundant and permanent prosperity. It means a continuation of the big business of the railroads, and reflects a further growth of industry in the far west. These new industrial plants have suffered materially, owing to the inability of the railroads to make prompt delivery of operating equipment, which was ordered many months ago.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

It is said that The Show Girl is booked for a trip to the West Indies. Mrs. Carrie Nation is writing a temperance play in which she means to appear soon.

The Bird in the Cage will receive its New York production at the Bijou theatre, Jan. 12.

About twenty of the chorus girls of The Sleeping Beauty and the Feast company have been attacked by the mumps.

Julia Marlowe has refused to permit a toothbrush to be named after her though it would be a good advertisement for her name would be in everybody's mouth.

Way Down East will be presented in Australia this summer by a cast, the members of which will be picked from the three companies now playing the pastoral in America.

Arrangements are being made to send the Bostonians on a tour around the world. The company will probably sail from the Pacific coast in January for Australia. Then it will go to New Zealand, Tasmania, the Philippines, Hong Kong, India, South Africa and finally to London and the Province.

Samuel Lewis, this season a member of Miss Mildred Holland's company, is congratulating himself on his good fortune in securing Miss Mary Emerson to star in a new romantic play next season. Miss Emerson has been the leading support for a number of first class stars in seasons past. She has played with Louis James and Richard Mansfield, and her having been selected for the part of Lavinia, the Christian maiden in the great revival of Quo Vadis, at the Academy of Music in New York last spring, is sufficient guarantee of her great ability as an actress.

How much wireless telegraph stock is owned in Portsmouth? Marconi's great triumph the other day ought to make the holders' pockets feel warm.

HAPPENINGS IN EXETER.

Meeting Of Robbing Female Seminary Alumnae Association.

John Marsh Owed Exeter Police Court Two Mugs Monday

Budget of Other Timely Topics From Our Special Correspondent.

Exeter, Dec. 28.
The yearly meeting of the Robinson seminary Alumnae association was held in the school chapel yesterday afternoon with an attendance of many of the fair graduates of the institution residing within a radius of fifty miles.

The gathering was the twelfth annual, the association having been organized on June 12, 1890, for the purpose of encouraging social intercourse among its members and promoting such interests in the seminary.

It aims have been eminently successful. Year after year the reunions have been attracting an increased number of the former students and have attained a popular interest until the association has become a strong and influential organization. Annual meetings in December are held for the transaction of business and for social enjoyment, while at the end of each five years are the quinquennial reunions, which give notable pleasure.

According to the usual custom the school building was tastefully decorated, and to each class was allotted positions of rooms where, before the exercises opened, school-day reminiscences were rehearsed.

At 3 o'clock Miss Annabel Wavreen '75, president of the association, called the meeting to order and with a few words of welcome opened the business session. Other officers present were Miss Ellen L. Wentworth, '03, and Miss Florence Wood, '82, vice presidents; Miss Frances E. Smith, '75, recording secretary; Mrs. Emily Towle Hooper, '72, corresponding secretary; Miss Maud Perkins Barker, '77, treasurer and Miss Helen Brown, assistant treasurer. The roll call of the graduates was made and the secretary's and treasurer's reports read.

Usually a literary and musical entertainment is given. This year, however, a memorial service to the late Mrs. Cora Kent Bell, for several years president of the association, and who died but a few weeks ago was held. It consisted of talks by the alumnae, the singing of favorite hymns and the reading of poems liked by Mrs. Bell. Refreshments were served.

In the police court yesterday John Marsh of East Kingston was arraigned before Judge Shute on the charge of drunkenness and abuse of his family. A complaint by his wife was sworn out yesterday and Deputy Sheriff Robert Scott went to East Kingston after Marsh, but he was so drunk that Mr. Scott did not bring to Exeter.

This morning Marsh was brought to town by John Buzzell, chairman of the board of selectmen of East Kingston. He testified in court in behalf of Marsh, saying that his wife did more to cause the disturbance than he did. He plead for leniency for Marsh but as the prisoner owed the court \$6.62 for previous offenses and his now racket cost him \$7.70 making a grand total of \$14.32, Judge Shute sentenced him to sixty days at Brentwood.

Court Wheelwright, F. of A., held a well attended meeting on Friday evening. The annual election of officers took place, the result being as follows:

C. R. Thomas McLaughlin;
S. C. R. Ross E. Shannon;
F. S. Thomas Smith;
Treasurer, Thomas J. Keane;
R. S. John R. Perkins;
S. W. Charles H. Kidd;
J. W. John Treay;
S. H. John Cameron;
J. B. Rosario Girard;
L. George R. Sanborn;
Physician, Dr. William H. Nute;
Trustee, three years, David Collitt.
The officers will be installed on Jan. 8.

The Christmas services at the Baptist church, postponed from last week, were held today. At 5 o'clock the children gave an interesting concert. It consisted of speaking and singing and a talk by the pastor.

On Sunday, Jan. 4, Rev. A. P. Bourne will preach at the Phillips

church. In the evening a vesper service will be held. The music will be the excellent Christmas music rendered last week.

The members of the Hook and Ladder company are making great preparations for their ball on New Year's eve. Tickets are selling fast and the various companies of the department will be largely represented from out of town.

Noah H. Walker is critically ill at his home on Court street.

Clinton E. Lawrence of Boston is passing a few days with his parents here.

William A. Hughley, formerly employed by A. M. Trefethen left today for Berlin, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chickering are visiting in town. Mr. Chickering is an instructor in the Brooklyn High school.

John J. Finney, an instructor in the Cambridge, Mass., Latin school, and Mrs. Finney are visiting Mrs. Finney's parents in Kensington.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet with Mrs. Frank Brigham on Main street next Wednesday.

The body of Abigail S. Folsom, widow of Thomas Folsom and formerly of this town, who died at Concord on Friday, was brought here for burial yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth H. Baker is passing a few days in Boston.

There is but one case of diphtheria in Exeter, which is in a family named Matiska on Wentworth street. There are two cases which are convalescent in town.

Solon Gremmels will give a whist party and dance at Hotel Whittier next Wednesday evening. Friends in Exeter are invited.

WHEN THE HOLIDAYS COME.

The holidays in 1921 will come on the following days of the week:

Washington's birthday,	Sunday
Memorial day,	Saturday
July Fourth,	Saturday
Labor day,	Monday
Thanksgiving, as usual,	Thursday
Christmas,	Friday

Of this church festivals and fasts the following are noted:

Shrove Sunday,	Feb. 22
Ash Wednesday,	Feb. 25
Palm Sunday,	April 5
Good Friday,	April 10
Easter Sunday,	April 12
Ascension day,	May 21
Whit Sunday,	May 31
Michaelmas day,	Sept. 29

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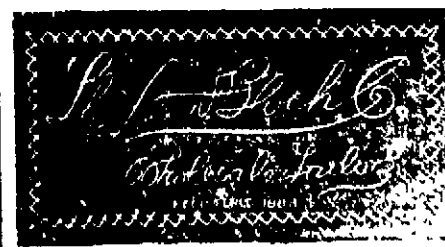
The Christmas concert of the Sunday school of the Middle street Baptist church was repeated Sunday evening, the storm of a previous Sabbath evening having prevented many from attending. It was needless to say that the music was of the best.

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A FEARFUL TALE.

Horrible Baby Farm Conspiracy In Japan.

Three Hundred Infants Murdered In A Year's Space.

An Uncanny Marriage Ceremony In The Land Of Chrysanthemums.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—Correspondence of the Associated Press from Yokohama by the steamer Tatar includes details of a horrible baby-farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her married daughter her husband and two others have been arrested for infanticide and it is learned that since they began their operations this year, 200 children have been killed.

The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese having been married to a corpse. The bride elect committed suicide on the eve of her marriage and at the request of the dead woman's parents the ceremony took place between the living and the dead.

HONOR FOR CERVERA.

Gallant Old Sailor Appointed Chief Of Staff Of Spanish Navy.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—The appointment of Vice-Admiral Cervera to the post of chief of staff of the navy has been published in the official gazette.

(Note.—Those who met Admiral Cervera during his stay in this city in the summer of 1898, at the time that he was held in America as a prisoner of war, will be pleased to learn of his preferment. Admiral Cervera's courtesy and manly bearing won him many friends in Portsmouth and throughout the country.)

SIXTY GO DOWN.

Terrible Loss Of Life In Collision Between Two Steamers.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The steamer Tantar which arrived today brings news of a disaster in the Malacca straits as the result of which 60 lives were lost. The Tokio Asahi publishes a telegram from Hong Kong stating that the steamer Bunsang was in collision with the steamer Kiangwan in Malacca straits and the latter sank, 60 sailors and passengers being missing.

Dispatches from Hakodate report that an outbreak of fire occurred on the steamer Hokumaru off the coast of Su Tsu on Dec. 3 and the vessel sank, 18 of the crew losing their lives.

THE PRETENDER WINS.

Imperial Troops Of Morocco Routed And In Flight.

London, Dec. 28.—The complete rout at Taza of the Moroccan imperial army by the rebels under the leadership of the pretender to the throne which was reported Dec. 23, has now been officially confirmed. The imperial forces abandoned their guns, rifles, ammunition, tents and beasts of burden and fled precipitately to Fez.

DOW ACADEMY BURNED.

Well Known Educational Establishment Totally Destroyed.

Littleton, N. H., Dec. 27.—Dow academy at Franconia, named for the late Moses A. Dow of Charlestown, Mass., founder of the Waverley Magazine, and one of the best known landmarks in this section of the state was completely burned last night.

FIRE IN A MINE.

One Hundred Men Entombed, Only Twenty Rescued.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Fire has occurred in a coal mine at Nearchmit. One hundred miners were underground when the fire started. Twenty have been rescued and it is feared that the remainder have succumbed.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

A despatch from Rome on Saturday says that the Pope received on that day in private audience Commander William H. Reeder, of the United States training ship Hartford, and Miss Reeder, and Chaplain Edward J. Brennan and Lieutenant

Henry J. Ziegemeir, also of the Hartford.

Commander Reeder and Lieutenant Ziegemeir were in full uniform.

The Pope, who was in good health and spirits, conversed animatedly with the American officers. He remarked on the smartness of the American naval uniform and said he regretted the Hartford was not coming nearer to Rome. He would have enjoyed seeing more of the officers and men, as he had the most pleasant remembrances of his meetings with Americans.

Commander Reeder and Miss Reeder are well known at our navy yard.

NO SERIOUS INJURY.

Rumors have been current for a few days that heavy seas had greatly damaged the long bridge over Hampton river. Investigation shows that the structure has received no permanent injury. By the shifting of the channel of the river sand has been washed out to the depth of 10 feet in one place on the ocean side of the bridge, loosening four or five piles. These will be removed and longer piles driven. Residents familiar with Hampton river assert that the channel in the past few years has shifted more than half a mile into Hampton territory.

NOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

At the meeting on Monday of the Maplewood, Mass., New Century Club, it was voted to send a note of condolence and sympathy through

WILL CONTINUE.

The Venezuelan Blockade Not To End.

Allied Fleets Will Remain Off Coast Pending Court's Decision.

The Revolutionary Forces Resume Activities Against President Castro.

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says that it has been semi-officially announced that, under special agreements, the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of the issues.

Fighting Again.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 28.—The Venezuelan revolutionists have resumed active hostilities against Pres. Castro. There occurred yesterday morning a lively engagement between 1200 revolutionists under Gen. Riviera and the government forces at Cuyarao in the vicinity of Coro. Details are lacking, but it is

ask that the blockade be lifted at once.

Senior Baralt expressed a desire that Mr. Bowen represent Venezuela on the commission. If Mr. Bowen cannot accept this post, it has been suggested in official circles that it be given to W. W. Russell, secretary to the American legation.

NAVY NOTES.

It has been decided that Rear Admiral Cooper, who has been assigned to succeed Rear Admiral Frank Wildes, detached on account of illness, shall also succeed Rear Admiral Evans in supreme command of the Asiatic station when the latter's term of sea service expires next spring.

The navy department has received a report of Captain U. S. Seebree, naval governor of Tutuila, Samoa, on the conditions existing there. Captain Seebree says that although the natives formally ceded their island to the United States in April, 1900, there has been no action taken by the navy department looking to the formal approval of the form of government established there.

A detachment of three hundred marines will be sent to the Philippines to relieve a like number who have completed their tour of duty in the East. A force of 150, under command of Major George Barnett, will leave San Francisco on February 1, and another 150 will sail on March 1, under command of Lieut. Col. B. F. Russell.

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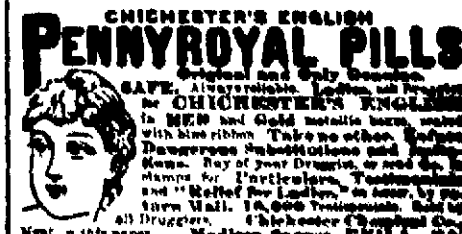
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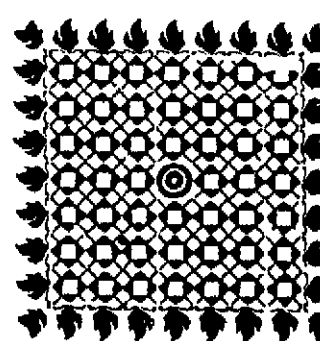
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The Olympia has left St. Kitts for St. Thomas; the Monterey, Hong Kong for Canton, and the Isla de Luzon, Gibraltar for Funchal.

The Nashville is at San Juan and the Brutus at Baltimore.

The Ajax has left Cardiff with Welsh coal for the fleet at Culebra.

WORK OF A PORTSMOUTH ARTIST.

Miss Susie Knox, the artist, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Knox of Union street, returns to Boston today to complete her orders. She will then go to New York to continue her studies.

Miss Knox has just finished a medallion portrait of Mrs. Pickering of Boston, mother of Arthur Howard Pickering, the reader, whose home is at York Harbor. It is in pen and ink, extremely lifelike and an exquisite piece of work. It is encased in a solid gold medallion.

TO COMMAND THE NEVADA.

Comdr. Thomas B. Howard, now on duty at the Naval academy, has been selected to command the new monitor Nevada, which will go into commission about February 1 at the Portsmouth navy yard.

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the clerk to the bereaved family of Mrs. Clara A. Powers who was a valued member. Mrs. Powers was formerly Miss Wilson of this city, daughter of the late Isaiah Wilson.

AN EVENT OF IMPORTANCE.

An event of much importance to our theatre goers will be the engagement at Music hall of Arizona.

This play is conceded to be Augustus Thomas' masterpiece and its immense popularity in England as well as America attests to the merits of the play and production.

Arizona ran for nearly 300 nights in New York at the Herald Square theatre and Academy of Music, and the company coming here is practically the same as took part in the New York engagement. This fresh, wholesome, virile American play has an exceedingly strong hold on theatre goers.

SERIES OF LECTURES ON LAW.

The management of Bliss college is reported to be arranging with one of the prominent attorneys of the city for a series of lectures on business law. The lectures will not be for the exclusive benefit of the pupils of the college, but tickets will be sold at a moderate price to the general public. The subjects to be treated are all practical ones and the lectures will deal with the legal questions of everyday life.

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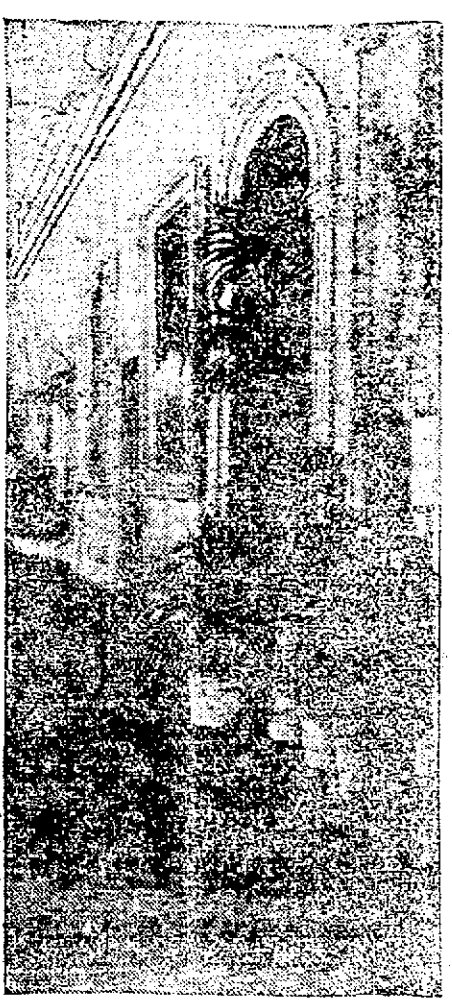
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New Year's at Washington

How President Roosevelt Receives at the White House

NEW YEAR'S, always a day of great ceremony in Washington, will be of especial interest this year for several reasons. Last New Year's festivities were subdued in a great measure by the great national calamity which was then still fresh in the public mind. This year the doors will be thrown open on a refurbished and refurnished White House, the historic old building glittering in its new decorations and rich hangings.



NEW YEAR'S DECORATIONS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

White House. This begins promptly at 11 o'clock, when the diplomatic corps, army and navy, judiciary, congressmen and so on are greeted. After this comes the public reception, which begins when the other ends.

Before 11 o'clock the president, Mrs. Roosevelt and the wives of the cabinet members will assemble in the newly furnished blue parlor of the White House. The president will announce his readiness to Colonel Bingham, who by virtue of his office as superintendent of public buildings and grounds is master of ceremonies at the executive mansion. Colonel Bingham will order the doors open, and the ceremony is on.

When there is a vice president, he is the first to pay his respects to the chief magistrate. There being none, the members of the cabinet will enter in the exact order of rank of succession to the presidency. Secretary of State Hay will head the line and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will bring up the rear. These officials will not be accompanied by ladies, their wives being part of the receiving party.

In the meantime the members of the diplomatic corps in all their fine array of gorgeous uniforms, jeweled decorations and gold mounted swords, will have assembled in the neighboring red parlor. They will be headed by the dean of the ambassadors, who will lead the splendid procession into the presence of the president. Ministers will follow in order of seniority, each attended by his suit, including secretaries, attaches and such ladies as elect to come.

Many ladies of the diplomatic corps will stay away from the White House



NEW YEAR'S CROWD IN FRONT OF WHITE HOUSE.

reception because they are required to attend the diplomatic breakfast closely following, at high noon. This function will be held at the house of Secretary of State Hay. All of the officials and ladies of the diplomatic corps are expected to be present.

All of those attending the president's reception wear afternoon dress, although it begins before noon. This is permissible because of the functions which continuously follow.

Men not garbed in military uniforms or foreign costume will wear frock coats, black or white cravats and silk hats, while the women will wear new afternoon gowns.

When the president has greeted his cabinet, each member will wait in attendance on his wife, except Secretary Hay, who will take his place beside Mr. Roosevelt. As the diplomatic corps enters each is introduced to the president by the secretary of state.

The diplomatic corps having passed through the secretary, with Mrs. Hay, will repair immediately to his mansion at Sixteenth and H streets to prepare to receive the entire corps at high noon. Colonel Bingham will immediately take Secretary Hay's place and will take the names of all subsequent guests from an usher and present them to the president as he shakes hands with each.

The ceremony up to this point will have occupied about fifteen minutes. During this time another delegation has assembled in the red room. Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller will lead this, and they will be followed by the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States and wives. Following these will come the court of claims, the court of appeals and the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Following will be such ex-cabinet members and ex-ministers as may happen to be in Washington, senators, representatives, delegates in congress, members of the press and the commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia. By the time this part of the line will have passed through there will still be twenty minutes before 12.

Meanwhile a picturesque gathering will be in progress in the great state, war and navy building, just west of the White House. The army, navy and marine corps will form in separate bodies in the corridors and file out through the east door and pass through the White House grounds.

The officers of the army will walk first, the naval officers second and the marine corps officers third. The throngs outside who gather to witness this procession will miss many well known officers in all branches of the military service. General Miles will be one of the absentees, as will also Admiral Dewey and most of the active rear ad-



THE NAVAL CONTINGENT.

mirals. The naval maneuvers in the Caribbean sea have well high depopulated the capital of naval officers of high and low degree. It is likely that Rear Admiral Melville will head the naval contingent.

After the marine officers will follow the commanding general and the general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia. The spectacle presented by all of these braves will be a gaudy one. The yellow plumes of the cavalry, the crimson facings of the artillery, with the gold lace, immaculate gloves and glistening swords of each, will fade the splendor of all else save some of the uniforms of the foreign diplomats.

About noon the regents of the Smithsonian institution will be admitted. Next come the various commissioners and bureau chiefs. Then follow the veterans of the various wars, and at half past 12 the official reception is over.

From then on until 1:30 o'clock the reception will be devoted to plain, everyday citizens. It is expected this throng will number thousands. Hundreds of these will have been in line three or four hours before being admitted to shake hands with the head of the nation. Hundreds more will not see him at all, for promptly at half past 1 the gate clunks to, and all outside are barred for that occasion. All inside the grounds when the gate is closed will be received.

All this time, two hours and a half, the president has been shaking hands, and, although President Roosevelt is particularly strong and robust, he will doubtless be glad when it is all over. In the afternoon nearly every official family will keep open house, and indeed nearly every family in the city dispenses hospitality. Oceanus of punch will be ladled out and drunk, and everybody who wishes can have a good time, and nearly everybody does, for New Year's comes but once a year in the nation's capital.

VISIT OF A COUNTESS.

Once She Was Anna Gould—Comes to See Relatives.

The present visit of the Countess de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, to her native land is in striking contrast to her previous trip about three years ago, when, with her husband, Count Boni, she came to solicit the aid of her wealthy relatives in straightening out her tangled financial affairs.

The troubles of those days have departed, and the countess is now on pleasure bent. She is accompanied by her two sons, Boni and Jean, and later will be joined by Count Boni.

"My present intentions," said the countess before leaving Paris, "are to stay mostly in New York. When the



COUNTESS DE CASTELLANE.

count arrives, we shall probably do a great deal of entertaining. My two boys are delighted with the prospect of seeing the United States and their American cousins."

The French home of the countess, the Chateau Demaris, is one of the most beautiful in France. "I like the chateau life of France," the countess said, speaking of her home life, "and our Chateau Demaris is delightful. It is within easy distance of Paris. A short time ago we bought another chateau, the Chateau de Grignan. The De Castellanes, you know, are of the same family." We could call ourselves by that name if we wished. I understood that President Loubet wanted this chateau for his family, but the De Castellanes naturally desired to hold what was owned by a branch of themselves."

Count Boni de Castellane is now electioneering for the coming French elections. The election takes place on Jan. 11. After that is over he will join his wife and children in this country. They will return to Paris in time for the spring season.

Anna Gould's income when she became the Countess Castellane in 1895 was \$600,000. Since then it has increased and is now said to be about \$1,000,000.

A DIPLOMAT'S PLUCKY WIFE.

How Mrs. Lloyd C. Griscom Traveled Through Persia.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Griscom, wife of the newly appointed minister to Japan, is doubtless highly pleased with the transfer of her husband from his present post, minister to Persia, as it will permit her to gratify her love of adventure and travel in eastern lands.

Mrs. Griscom, who was Miss Bronson, a member of New York's most exclusive social set, while in Persia astonished the people of that country by



MRS. LLOYD C. GRISCOM.

traveling 1,500 miles on horseback with her husband in the dominions of the Shah.

Lloyd C. Griscom is a son of Clement A. Griscom, president of the ship combine. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a veteran of the Spanish war. He was secretary of the American embassy at London under Ambassador Bayard. After the Spanish war he was sent to Constantinople as charge d'affaires and later given the post of minister to Persia.

GRAND OLD WOMEN.

SOME AMERICANS WHO HAVE LEFT THEIR IMPRESS ON HISTORY.

Full of Years and Honor, Some Are Reaping After Life's Storms—A Few Still Wear the Armour and Keep in Touch with the World.

Of the brave little company of women who have labored for the uplifting of mankind during the last century, few are left, but when they are counted and their deeds recalled to one will question their right to the title of "grand old women."

Trained according to the habits of the earlier years of the last century, these "grand old women" are not employed in the pursuits of business, but they figure in the politics of the time, influentially, though indirectly. They are playing a large part in philanthropy, and certain of them stand forward prominently in art and literature.

In the realm of literature the name of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe comes first. She is distinctly the "grand old woman" of American literature. In age, too, the venerable poet of patriotism ranks highest of all. If she lives until the 24th of next May, she will be eighty-four.

For so many years has Mrs. Howe been identified with the literary life of Boston that few know she is a native of New York. Before she was twelve years old she had begun her writing. She published essays at seventeen; but, creditable as all her work has been, her fame rests upon her "Battle Hymn of the Republic," written in 1861.

Susan B. Anthony, who has stood prominently forward in the woman suffrage movement, is but a few months the junior of Mrs. Howe. She claims Massachusetts as her birthplace, and on Feb. 15 next she will be eighty-three.

Miss Anthony experienced in her own case the commercial inequality between the sexes when in her earlier years she was teaching school for \$13 a month, while a man in the other school of the village was receiving \$45. From that day she has been a worker for woman's rights, though her interest in that cause did not prevent her laboring with Phillips and Garrison for nine years against slavery, nor has it weakened in later times her interest in the cause of temperance.

Miss Anthony for the past two years has been engaged with her friend, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, in preparing the fourth volume of the "History of Woman Suffrage." For nearly twenty years she has been gathering material for this work, which will shortly appear.

Two other American women known all over the world for their work in



JULIA WARD HOWE.

charity are also daughters of the old Bay State—Mary A. Livermore, who is now in her eighty-third year, and Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society since its organization, who was born a decade later.

Mrs. Livermore, beginning life as a schoolteacher, first became known to the world through her labors with the sanitary commission in the dark years of the civil war. She identified herself also with the temperance and anti-slavery movements and worked hard to further the cause of women's clubs.

Clara Barton, who also began life as a teacher, is identified as is no other woman in the world with the work of caring for the sick and wounded. Her work in Cuba won for her the title of "The Adopted Daughter" from the latest republic to take its seat at the council of nations.

Mrs. "Bettie" Dandridge, the niece of Zachary Taylor, who, in 1849, a mere girl of twenty-four years, was mistress of the White House, resides at Winchester, Va. Few women approaching their eightieth birthday retain such splendid health as is vouchsafed the mistress of this old time center of southern hospitality.

The blessing of continued health is denied Mrs. Jefferson Davis in her later years. She has never quite recovered from the shock of the death of her daughter Varina a few years ago. She is well past her seventy-sixth year.

In Los Angeles lives Mrs. John C. Fremont, a charming old lady of seventy-eight. When as Jessie Benton she ran away to marry the young lieutenant who was to become "the Pathfinder," she was renowned for her wit and beauty.

Among the actresses who have earned a place among the "grand old women" is Mrs. George H. Gilbert. Although born in England she has adorned the American stage for more than half a century. Hale and strong in her eighty-second year, she still appears before the footlights.

There are others who by their works are entitled to the title "grand," but, though full of years, might still object to being called grand "old" women.

FAIR VICTIM OF CUPID.

Senator Cockrell's Eldest Daughter, Who Is Soon to Be Wed.

Washington society was especially interested in the recent announcement by Senator Cockrell of the engagement of his eldest daughter, Miss Marion Cockrell, to Mr. Edwin P. Gallaudet, coming as it did so soon after the death of her younger sister, Miss Anna Edging Cockrell.

Miss Marion Cockrell, one of the greatest belles of the national capital,



MISS MARION COCKRELL.

is a tall and very handsome blond, who has been at the head of her father's home for the past eight years. Having lived all her life in Washington, she is completely identified with resident as well as official society and has enjoyed a unique position as one of the maiden hostesses of the senatorial circle. She assumed charge of her father's household at the age of eighteen on the death of her mother.

Mr. Gallaudet is the son of Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, president of Gallaudet college at Kendall Green. Although a son of one of Washington's prominent residents, he has spent little time at the capital since his childhood. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1893 and was one of the best known athletes of that university as well as honor man of his class. He was stroke for the winning club in the boat races of 1892 and 1893 and coach for the following year. He was an instructor at Yale for three years after his graduation, but is now associated with the shipbuilding firm of Cramp & Co. at Philadelphia.

The marriage will take place in the Church of the Covenant, Washington, in February.

HEIR TO HOLLAND'S THRONE.

The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar Is Queen Wilhelmina's Cousin.

Ernest Charles, grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, whose engagement to Princess Caroline of Reuss has just been announced, is not only the reigning prince of Saxe-Weimar, but is also the heir presumptive to Holland's throne.

The grand duke, who is twenty-six years old, is a cousin once removed



GRAND DUKE OF SAXE-WEIMAR.

from Queen Wilhelmina through his grandmother, the late Princess Sophia of the Netherlands. The young prince takes pride in his small grand duchy, for his 400,000 subjects are sober and industrious and the country a productive one.

Princess Caroline, who is eighteen years old, is a daughter of the late prince of Reuss. The family traces its descent to the old counts of Weitz, who were imperial functionaries and afterward free lords.

CATTLE RANGE WAR.

WHAT THE CONFESSION OF TOM HORN MAY LEAD TO.

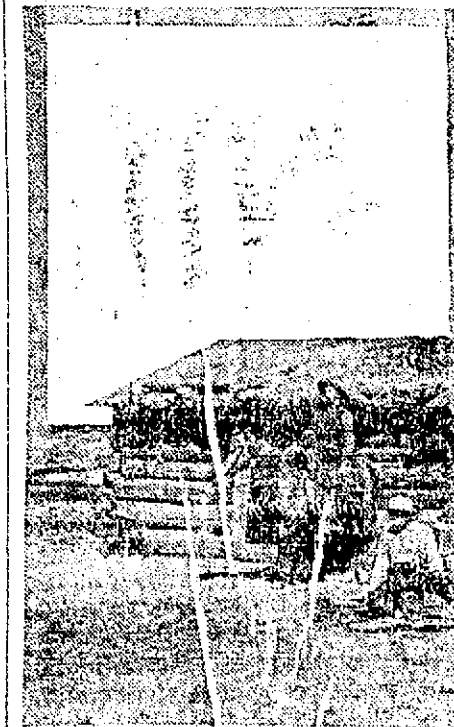
The Western Desperado Implicates Cattle Kings in an Alleged Plot to Murder Small Ranchers—Colonel Mosby's Part in the Fight.

Few persons appreciate the strenuous efforts that the cattle kings have for years been making for the possession of the ranges on the government lands of the west. But the recent conviction of Tom Horn for murder and his confession that he had been paid \$2,100 for the assassination of Willie Nickell, son of a small rancher in Wyoming, and had been paid similar sums for killing other men who threatened to invade the broad range which the cattlemen have looked upon as their own serve to bring the subject sharply before the public.

Colonel John S. Mosby, the veteran Confederate cavalry leader, has been concerned in this great fight during the last few years. Colonel Mosby holds a government inspection office, and it is his duty to see that public land is not fenced in for private use. He has incurred the enmity of many western cattle kings by ordering down hundreds of miles of barbed wire fence which has been illegally erected and which has been inclosing the public domain in defiance of Uncle Sam's orders. Mosby's life has been threatened, but he has been undaunted in his war on the cattlemen, and now the startling features of the Tom Horn case have aroused public sentiment in the cattle states to such an extent that it is probable that the deathknell of the open cattle range has been sounded.

The war of the cattle and sheep interests of the west has been a matter of history for several years—and bloody history at that. The cattlemen complain that a flock of sheep will ruin a grazing country by trampling the ground so that the grass will not grow again. They have fought the sheep men in the courts and have been beaten, and now the favorite method of warfare is to get a company of cowboys and make a raid on a lone sheep herder who may be tending several thousand sheep.

It is the war over the government land, however, that is arousing the entire west to protest on account of its annual sacrifice of human life. Recent developments, which have tended to show that assassination is becoming a trade in the cattle country, have stirred the authorities and have shown that



A TYPICAL CATTLE RANGE.

the range fight is growing too red to be much longer flaunted before the eyes of the people.

Colonel Mosby's determined stand against the fencing in of public lands will do much to simplify matters if the example of the famous Confederate leader is followed by other United States officials. The next step will be to bring peace between the three conflicting interests of the range country—the cattle owners, the sheep men and the small ranchers.

Since Horn's conviction desperate efforts have been made to get a new trial for the prisoner, but public feeling is so high that it is probable his doom is sealed. It is openly asserted in Cheyenne that if any indication is shown of granting Horn a new trial the jail will be stormed and the man lynched. Horn is a typical western desperado.

Horn's confession implicated some of the best known and wealthiest of Wyoming cattlemen, but not enough to enable the state to proceed against them. It is felt, however, that when the prisoner realizes that hope of escape is gone he will make a clean breast of everything, and the revelations will be of the most sensational character. It is certain that there have been mysterious murders committed in the Wyoming and Colorado cattle country, and it is not less certain that assassination has been practiced in wholesale degree in the costly and sanguinary war of cattle owners and ranchers.

Whether Tom Horn was concerned in these murders or not, his confession in the Nickell case and his subsequent conviction are thought to have paved the way toward at least a partial exposure of the crimes committed in the cattle country and the fact that many human lives have been sacrificed in the selfish and unlawful attempts of the cattle owners to hold the public domain away from the settlers.

The Lucky Charter Member. "Uncle Eph'm, how did such a notorious old sinner as you ever manage to get into the church?" "I was one of the chahtah members, sah."—Chicago Tribune.

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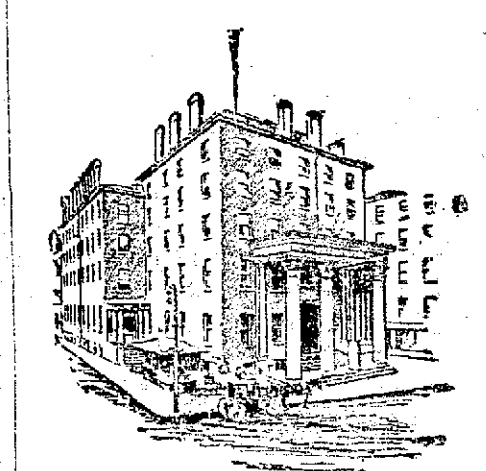
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The United States tug Sioux which came to the Portsmouth navy yard on Saturday with 125 apprentices for the training ship Essex ran against the stone wharf near the station of the Reina Mercedes in making a landing. The shock of the impact stove in one of her plates and an examination after the tug had been tied up to the wharf revealed a bad hole in her side. She filled and sank almost immediately, the men having barely time to escape with their lives.

FRACTURED HIS LEG.

Italian Employed at Henderson's Point Meets With Bad Accident.

Tony Gitana, an Italian laborer employed on the new work at Henderson's Point, fell into a pit while at work this morning and fractured one of his legs. The unfortunate man was taken first to the Naval hospital, where his leg was put in splints. He was then brought to the Cottage hospital in this city in the yard ambulance and Dr. Dixon set the injured leg.

ARRIVED JUST IN TIME.

It is not generally known that the Rockingham Light and Power company had a hard time of it the last two days of the week just closed, in getting together coal enough to keep their boilers going.

Late Saturday night, the last bit of coal on hand was under the boilers when the schooner Perry Birdsall, with 900 tons of Welsh coal on board, arrived in the lower harbor. Sunday morning at daylight the vessel was docked and all day Sunday the work of discharging the coal was pursued. Sunday two more vessels for the company arrived and two more cargoes are expected today.

HAD A REVOLVER.

Frank Perry was arrested by Officer Holbrook on Saturday night and was locked up in the police station on a charge of drunkenness. The man had in his possession a cheap revolver from which two or three shots had evidently been fired. It was currently reported on Sunday that Perry had discharged his weapon at a companion, but no such occurrence was reported to the police.

SOME GRAIN ARRIVES.

Two car loads of grain arrived in this city on Saturday afternoon, relieving in a measure the serious lack of this product in the local market, to which the Herald called attention Saturday. One Portsmouth grain dealer hadn't even a quart of corn in his place for more than a week recently.

JESSE LEE SUNDAY.

New England Methodism observed yesterday as "Jesse Lee" Sunday, in honor of its apostle and founder, and Trinity Methodist church of this city was in line with all the others. Rev. Thomas Whitehead had for his topic at the morning service, "A Century of New England Methodism."

SANG THE NATIVITY.

The Nativity, a church oratorio by H. J. Stewart, was sung by the chorus choir at the North church on Sunday evening. The organ accompaniment was reinforced by A. F. Kneuper of this city, violin; Miss Beatrice Nowby Plimney of Boston harp; and E. S. Daniels of Boston, flute.

LIVELY RACES LOOKED FOR.

Some lively races are looked for this winter, as soon as the ice at the North Mill pond becomes sufficiently strong to bear horse and sleigh. The stretch of road in front of the Jones farm is a favorite course with horse owners, too.

RECEIVED LETTERS.

Several residents of this city were the recipients the past week of the "Caleb Powers" letters, dated at Georgetown, Ky., soliciting aid for the man now serving a life sentence for the murder of Goebel.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The Barbers' union will hold a meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) evening for the election of officers and other business of such importance as to make it advisable for all the members to be present.

WARDENS TO MEET.

A meeting of the wardens of the Middle street Baptist church is to be held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening to consider the important subject of fuel. The session will open at 7:30 o'clock.

GREATLY PLEASED.

Robert Proctor is greatly pleased with two volumes by Idella, 2.094, which he lately purchased at Maplewood Farm.

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OBITUARY.

Jennie L. Cartwright.
Mrs. Jennie L. Cartwright died on Sunday at the age of 45 years, 11 months and 12 days.

Mrs. Martha P. Copeland.
Mrs. Martha P. Copeland, a native of Portsmouth, but for many years a resident of North Attleboro, Mass., died there on Saturday at the age of 75 years. She was the mother of James A. Copeland, a prominent manufacturing jeweler, was for a long series of years, actively connected with the Park street church in Boston, and prominent as an organizer for the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Copeland was very highly regarded.

Mrs. Samuel Engs.
Mrs. Engs, mother of Mrs. Bradford, wife of Rear Admiral Royal B. Bradford, U. S. N., died at her residence in New York Saturday morning. She was the widow of Samuel Engs, who was one of Newport's leading citizens, and leaves a large estate. For many years Mrs. Engs, who was eighty years old, spent the winter with Rear Admiral and Mrs. Bradford in Washington.

Thomas Smart.
Went was received here on Sunday of the sudden death of Thomas Smart in Cambridge, Mass., of apoplexy. He was a native of this city, and leaves several brothers and sisters here. The body will be brought here for interment.

Charles K. Harris, leading man of the Hancock company, is at the Kear sarge, with Mrs. Harris.

W. Herman Sides of Lord and Taylor's, New York, has returned to that city after a three days' visit here.

Thornton Brown of Friend's school, at Providence, R. I., is passing his vacation with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Duluth, Minn., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Robert Stuart Fosburg of State street.

S. Peter Emery, Esq., of Portsmouth was among those who visited this city today—Dover Democrat, Saturday.

The engagement of Miss Eva M. Pearson of this city to Joseph B. Kinder of Jamaica Plains, Mass., is announced.

Rev. William F. Pendergast of Portsmouth is the guest of Very Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan V. G. in this city.—Concord Monitor.

Miss Sophie Goodwin, the soprano of the quartette of the Middle street church, was not able to sing on Sunday because of illness.

Fred F. Lowd who has been at work in Boston for some time past, is passing the holidays with his parents in this city.

Prof. W. J. Lewis, principal of Bliss college, returned on Saturday from a week's vacation passed at his home near Detroit, Mich.

Miss Marguerite Berry of State street left this forenoon for Pawtucket, R. I., where she will be the guest of Miss Hope Walker.

Chief Boatwain J. J. Kallen, U. S. N., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Deer street, returned to Boston this morning.

Edward T. Kimball, who has been abroad for a number of months, has joined his wife here and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schilde and family leave January 6th for a three months' visit in Germany. Mr. Schilde is connected with the White Mountain Paper company, and resides in the Alden house on Islington street.

John Templeman Coolidge, Jr., with his two daughters, Miss Molly and Miss Katharine, arrived in New York on the St. Louis Monday last, in good time for a Christmas celebration at their Beacon street house. Mr. Coolidge and his daughters have been in Italy most of the time during their three months' absence. Miss Katharine was one of the most attractive debutantes of last winter. It will be remembered that her grandmother, Mme. Coolidge, gave a ball for early in the season at Copple Hall, at which the aunt, Mrs. Richard J. Hall, received with the debutante.

AT THE NAVY YARD.
Frank Tilton of steam engineering is enjoying a short furlough.

John F. Leary of the boiler shop has returned from a visit to New York.

The gunboat Ish de Luzon is coming, but slowly, having left Algiers for Gibraltar only a short time ago.

J. B. Whalley, who has been enjoying a short furlough, returned to his duties today in steam engineering.

The crew of apprentice boys for the next cruise of the training ship Essex is now complete, and they were all taken on here instead of at Newport, which was first planned. The ship will not make the European cruise, but will sail for the West Indies, the other trips having been annulled.

EDITOR NORRIS'S ILL.
Editor True I. Norris of the Times was taken suddenly ill this morning and removed to his home in a hack.

The Herald is the only afternoon paper in Portsmouth that prints all the news worth printing every day, besides presenting exclusive special features and running in "scoops" so frequently that they are considered almost ordinary occurrences in this office.

The Herald leads—it is never headed. It is gratifying to know that the people have been fast finding this out. Now they wait for the Herald every afternoon and get something to read. Lively times or dull—it makes little difference with the Herald. It always manages to scrape together a readable variety of news and chat.

RANDOM GOSSIP.

There seems to be a general demand along the border for the name of that Portsmouth clergyman who is reported by the Old York Transcript to have said it is safe enough to marry at the end of a few weeks' courtship.

An editor in Minnesota recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town, and promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper in the next month. In two weeks his circulation doubled, but when he named his wife he had to leave town.

Pietro Mascagni says he would not appear in public again in this country for \$10,000 an hour. He feels that America has disappointed him. Last Thursday he provided funds out of his own pocket to pay for the transportation of his entire orchestra back to Italy. Almost within the hour he refused an offer of a large sum to go to Detroit to fill a week's engagement. "I do not care ever to play here again," he said.

A Maine clergyman who recently saw Walter E. Perkins in the title role of Mary E. Watkins' Jerome wrote the famous actor to say he had never seen a more thoroughly worthy play, or one which, while being interesting to the last degree, was calculated to prove of more benefit to the youth of this country.

The Democrat of Lexington, Ky., would abolish the Monday newspaper. It says:

"The Monday daily newspaper ought to be abolished by law. It has to be written and set up nearly entirely on Sunday, and very little happens on the Lord's day, it is the hardest issue of the week to get out and always the poorest. Preachers and other pious people inveigh against the Sunday paper when it is Monday's that they should have suppressed Richmond, Va., which is four times the size of Lexington, does not have a Monday morning paper, and the editor and the printer are given one day of rest and recreation. It ought to be so everywhere."

The biggest trust on earth is the newspaper trust. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts its trusting gets cussed for busting.

A beautiful tribute is paid to the honesty of the press when, every year, the president's message is entrusted to it days before it is read in congress. The newspapers receive printed copies in advance, so that each and every paper in every section of the country can get it in type before it actually comes up for a reading. The implicit faith placed in the newspapers by the president and his predecessors has been merited. This year, however, one newspaper printed the message some hours before it was delivered to congress, much to the chagrin of thousands of reputable publishers. The "scoop," if it can be called such, was, however, purchased at a high price. The paper's management displayed its true character in lurid colors.

Here's philosophy for you, laid down by Editor Keyes, of Lexington, Mich.

"The simplest and plainest laws of health are outraged every hour of the day by the average man. Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum? Did the children of Israel make for a beer garden after crossing the Red Sea? Did Rebecca eat chocolate drops and ice cream and call for soda water?"

This is a bunch of questions difficult of answering.

A Missouri editor is responsible for the assertion that at a recent church entertainment in his town the master of ceremonies made the announcement that "Miss Bates will sing 'O! That I Had an Angel's Wings That I Might Rise and Fly,' accompanied by the minister."

I understand that Wilder D. Quint, well known here, dramatic and telegraph editor of the Boston Traveler, has been advanced to managing editor.

For Mr. Quint was offered the position of Sunday editor of the Journal, but receiving a still superior offer from the Traveler to remain, he has refused the Journal offer.

A rich man, who made his money in lumber, bought a newspaper recently last Monday, the Washington correspondent of this paper received this telegram: "Have the United States supreme court meet at eleven o'clock, instead of twelve, so we can get their decisions in our noon edition."

It is safe to predict that society will turn out en masse to see the forthcoming production of George W. Lederer's successful musical play, The Wild Rose, at Music hall next week. The comedians include Albert Hart, Frank Deshon, Rose Beaumont, Addie Sharpe, Carrie Perkins, Louis Kello, W. Wallace Black, George Ali, etc. This entertainment had a long run at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York city, and was adopted by society to grace the most notable entertainment of its kind ever given at Newport by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt to the fashionable 400 of that swell resort. The Wild Rose is a delightful compound of up to date wit, charming melody, clever comedians, splendid vocalists, beautiful women and elaborate stage effects.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The music at Christ church yesterday morning at half-past ten o'clock was the same as on Christmas morning. The solemn procession and festival evensong at half-past seven was as follows:

Processional, O, Come All Ye Faithful, Versicles and Responses, Reading Proper Psalms—89, 110, 132, Magnificat, Crucifixion, Nunc Dimittite, Anthem, Christians, Awake!

Hymn, While Shepherds Watched, Traditional, Processional, Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn, Wainwright

After evensong there was a short organ recital based on "The Messiah," with several solos.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC REPEATED.

The Christmas music was rendered again on Sunday at the Catholic church and was listened to by a large congregation, including many musical people and several from other churches. The solos of H. C. Hopkins were finely sung and the work of the regular soloists was carried out exquisitely. The general work of the choir was also complimented by all who heard it.

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